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Identification Number: C00214643

Reference: Amended Mid-Year (1/1/97-6/30/97, dated 1/30/98) and Year End (7/1/97-12/31/97) Reports

Dear Mr. Sorge:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 6, 1998 the Commission has not received your responses to our requests for additional information dated April 15, 1998. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Monica Johnson on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
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Enclosures



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Dear Mr. Sorge:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The above referenced report explains that the disbursements originally questioned by the Commission (disclosed on Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of your original Mid Year Report {1/1/97 - 6/30/97} dated 7/22/97) are payments made to NJ L.E.C.E.T. for the reimbursement of "the PAC's portion of shared expenses paid entirely by NJ Lecet".

Please clarify the relationship between NJ L.E.C.E.T and your committee. If the NJ L.E.C.E.T. is not your connected organization, or a non-federal account maintained by your Committee, please clarify the billing procedures used by your Committee and the NJ L.E.C.E.T.

If the NJ L.E.C.E.T. is a non-federal account maintained by your Committee, you are advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections.

A political committee that has established a federal account and a non-federal account must allocate between its federal and non-federal account all expenses for administrative costs, generic voter drives and fundraising programs or events. 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)

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Separate Segregated Funds must report the estimated percentages of their direct federal and non-federal candidate support for a two-year election cycle by filing a Schedule H1. To calculate the allocation ratio for administrative and generic voter drive costs, Separated Segregated Funds use the funds expended method. 11 CFR §106.6(c)(1)

Schedule H2 is used by all political committees to report the allocation ratios of their joint federal and non-federal fundraising events and direct candidate support programs. Schedule H2 is filed with each report that 99 discloses a disbursement for a shared activity. Schedule H3 is used by all political committees to report transfers received by the federal account from the non-federal account(s) to pay the non-federal share of allocable expenses.

Any expenditures made on behalf of both federal and non-federal candidates (including in-kind contributions, independent expenditures and coordinated expenditures) must also be allocated between your committee's federal and non-federal accounts. Schedule H4 is used by all political committees to report payments for allocable expenses. 11 CFR §§106.1(a) and 106.5

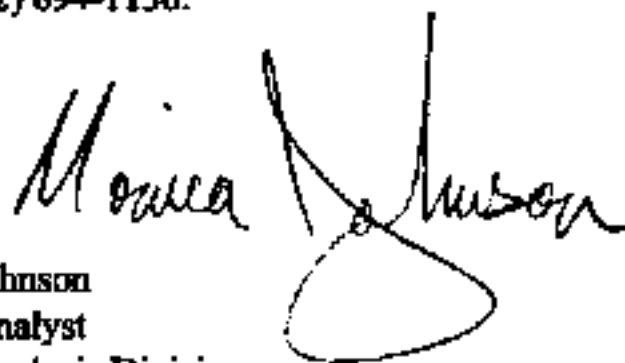
If the NJ L.E.C.E.T. is a non-federal account maintained by your Committee, please clarify the procedures you are currently using to allocate shared activity. The Commission recommends that you take steps to correct any non-compliance with the regulations. Also, your committee should establish procedures to ensure future compliance with the allocation regulations.

Although the Commission may initiate legal action concerning the above referenced matters, any clarifying information that you can provide will be taken into consideration.

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A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monica Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Monica Johnson
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division